

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78488

Naoto ABE

Appln. No.: 10/717,482

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No.: 8109

Examiner: R. Stephen DILDINE Jr.

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: A RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND A RECORDING-AND-  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREOF

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
October 24, 2006:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has *not* been received.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Independent claims 1 and 3
3. Identification of art discussed: Hayashi (U.S Patent Application No. 2003/0074572)  
and Riches (U.S Patent Application No. 2002/0035695).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Hayashi and Riches, either alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the claims features of claims 1 and 3.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Amendment of the Specification in response to the objections.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	22	-	20	=	2	X	\$ 50.00	= \$100.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>= \$300.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$300.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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